

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2210

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Clay-Ira Interceptor project in St. Clair County, Michigan in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Clair County, located at 200 Grand River Avenue, Suite 203, Port Huron, MI 48060

The funding would be used for rehabilitating the aging infrastructure in order to protect the significant natural resources in and around the coastal communities situated along two major Great Lakes connecting waterways. As communities like Clay Township and Ira Township have developed and aged, the underground infrastructure is deteriorating. The townships need to systematically repair rehabilitate the interceptor's aging components so that residents and businesses experience a consistent level of service in order to avoid the following:

- Increased threat of sewer backups and property damage for residents and businesses,
- Increased potential for significant environmental damage, and
- Increased potential for impassable roadways due to failed infrastructure.

The wastewater infrastructure system of Clay Township and Ira Township provides the collection and conveyance of wastewater to the St. Clair County Department of Public Works Waste Water Treatment Plant and protects local water resources by discharging clean water through an advanced treatment process.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Lisa McClain
Member of Congress